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Methods and Apparatus for Wireless Transmission

Using Multiple Description Coding

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

There is an additional claim fee of \$1000 due in conjunction with the Amendment. Please charge Ryan, Mason & Lewis Deposit Account No. 50-0762 the amount of \$1000, to cover this fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the outstanding Office Letter dated January 25, 2005, in the above-identified application. Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below.